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March 13, 2012

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: **Docket No. 2011-8-E** – Carolina Power & Light Company,  
d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. Integrated Resource Plans

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

Enclosed is Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.'s Petition to Change the Filing Date  
of its Annual Integrated Resource Plan.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Len S. Anthony'.

Len S. Anthony  
General Counsel  
Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.

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Enclosure

cc: John Flitter

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**BEFORE**  
**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**DOCKET NO. 2011-8-E**

**March 13, 2012**

IN RE:	)	
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Carolina Power & Light Company, d/b/a	)	<b>PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS,</b>
Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. Integrated	)	<b>INC.'S PETITION TO CHANGE THE</b>
Resource Plans	)	<b>FILING DATE OF ITS ANNUAL</b>
	)	<b>INTEGRATED</b>
	)	<b>RESOURCE PLAN</b>

Pursuant to Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") Rule 103-825, Carolina Power & Light Company, d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. ("PEC"), petitions the Commission to change the filing date for PEC's annual integrated resource plan ("IRP") from July 1 to November 1. In support thereof, PEC shows the following:

1. PEC is an electric utility, generating, transmitting, distributing, and selling electric power in the state of South Carolina, subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission. PEC is a North Carolina Corporation, domesticated to conduct and conducting business within the state of South Carolina.

2. The attorney authorized to receive communications and pleadings relevant to this Petition is:

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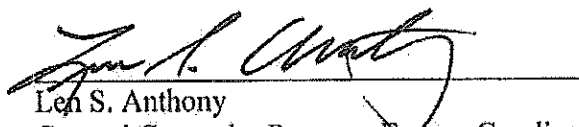
3. By Order No. 2012-95 issued in Docket No. 2011-8-E, the Commission established July 1 as the date PEC must file its annual IRP. For the reasons described below, PEC petitions the Commission to change its annual IRP filing date to November 1.

4. The data needed by PEC to prepare and file its annual IRP is developed during the late spring and summer of each year. In reliance upon this data, PEC then makes its resource planning decisions in July and August. An IRP annual filing date of July 1 does not provide sufficient time for PEC to gather the necessary data, analyze the data, make informed decisions, and create its IRP. As a result, if PEC is required to file its IRP on July 1 of each year, it will be based upon dated information, some of which may be as much as 10 months old. Given the volatility of critical inputs to the IRP, the use of current data and assumptions is critical to its veracity and usefulness. Therefore, the use of outdated data should be avoided.

5. In order to provide the Commission with the best information available, PEC requests the Commission revise the filing deadline for its annual IRP to November 1 of each year, effective immediately. This change will better align PEC's IRP filing with PEC's planning process.

WHEREFORE, PEC petitions the Commission to change the annual filing date for PEC's IRP to November 1 of each year.

**PROGRESS ENERGY CAROLINAS, INC.**

  
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Resource Plans

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Len S. Anthony, hereby certify that PEC's Petition to Change the Filing Date for its Annual Integrated Resource Plan has been served on the following parties of record in this docket by electronic service or U. S. Mail on this date, with sufficient postage attached:

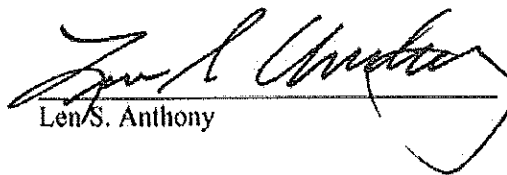
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This the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

  
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